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1. A small group of SED leaders was summoned to Karlshorst on 28 April 1947 for a briefing by officers of the Political Division, including Colonel Tulpanov.
2. The Russians predicted that now, following the Moscow Conference, the Anglo-Saxon capitalists will begin an invasion of the western zones of Germany. They said that it should be easy for progressive elements to collect evidence of the cruelty with which the Americans are setting about to sell out Germany. The prime mission of the SED now is to expose this American program day after day in press and radio. For this reason, the SMA intends to make every effort to implement the Moscow agreement on free exchange of newspapers among the zones. Every bit of paper available must be sent to the West on this mission of enlightenment. Non-political organizations, such as The Women's League, FDJ, FDGB, and Cultural League are especially well suited for this propaganda campaign.
3. The Russians gave the following points to be included in SED propaganda:
 - a. The U.S. policy of "exports at a fair price" is the same as reparations from current production.
 - b. More than half of the silk production of the British Zone goes to Great Britain.
 - c. Most of the optical instruments, ceramic products, and textiles produced in the U.S. Zone are exported.
 - d. English and American capitalists wish to enslave the German working class by buying up the basic industries of the Ruhr and annexing them to international cartels.
 - e. The U.S. capitalists intend to use the I.G. Farben plants of the Frankfurt area as the basis for a world-wide chemical syndicate to include Dupont, Imperial, Kuhlmann, and an unnamed Belgian trust.

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